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# **Bloodborne Pathogen** Compliance



# The New **Needlestick** Safety and **Prevention Act**

A Self-Study Program

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### **Program Description**

Needlestick and sharps injuries have been the leading cause of bloodborne pathogen transmission in healthcare workers. In 1991 OSHA issued the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard. which did institute safer work practices. The number of reported needlestick injuries has not decreased appreciably and nearly 400,000 exposure incidents continue to occur each year. The new needlestick law, which became effective April 18, 2001, requires the employer to evaluate, adapt and implement safer sharps devices. This program will highlight the steps your facility must take to comply with the new requirements and will also provide a review of the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard. No travel is required to attend! You can participate at work or at home, using a speakerphone and the Internet.

#### Who should attend?

This program is appropriate for healthcare providers including: laboratory personnel, nurses, physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nursing home personnel, physician office managers, and administrators.

#### Presenter

### Michelle Mecklenborg Hill,

MT(ASCP) has spent more than 20 years as a licensed medical technologist in the clinical laboratory, including supervisory, research and teaching experience. In addition, she is a Specialist in Laboratory Safety (ASCP) and also a Certified Laboratory Consultant (AMT). Ms Hill has been working as an independent technical consultant with physician office laboratories and clinics since 1993.

### **Objectives**

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize risk factors for acquiring bloodborne pathogens in healthcare settings.
- Summarize the requirements of the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act and its revisions.
- Review types of safer sharps devices.
- Describe a process for selecting an appropriate safer sharps device and evaluating it over time.
- Review safety practices related to sharps injuries.

## **Program Agenda**

This **two**-hour program will review Bloodborne Pathogens and The Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, and the process for selection and evaluation of appropriate safer sharps devices for your facility.

This program is a Self-Study AudioNet Program. It can be utilized at anytime. Once registered, a participant will received a PIN number which will allow them access to the program. The participant will dial a phone number to hear the audio portion of the program on the telephone and will view the presentation slides on the Internet.

### Registration

Program registration fee is \$35.00 per person.

# How to Register

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- Complete the application form below.
- Make a \$35.00 check payable to APHL (Association of Public Health Laboratories) or complete the credit card authorization form on the application form.
- Register by mail or fax as follows:

**Mail** completed application form and payment (either check or credit card form) to:

NLTN Registration 2121 W Taylor St Chicago, IL 60612 Attn: Kim Davis

OR, *fax* completed application form and credit card payment information to: 312-793-3304.

#### Questions?

Please call 312-793-3306.



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